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Affection Demo-New Information? (#p179972)

by **MissDustyFanatic** » Sat Jan 02, 2016 4:04 am

Hello all., and

It's been a while since I posted here, but I found something I thought very interesting. I had clicked on a Facebook/Youtube post someone had made about Dusty's demo recording of the song "Affection", and in the comments, Danny Ironstone, who is a music writer and producer, made the following comments (I've copied and pasted, so it might not read terribly easy):

Danny Ironstone 3 months ago · LINKED COMMENT

WOAH! Nice to hear my song and production was interesting enough to be put up here--I remember that day as if it was yesterday; driving Dusty to the studio to record her vocals, guiding her through it all--She was absolutely an amazingly talented, sensitive, and complicated woman. RIP Danny Ironstone Paw Prince Music ASCAP

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KittycatDaddy 1 week ago

+Danny Ironstone Do you know who wrote the lyrics to this song?

Reply ·

Danny Ironstone 1 week ago

Yes Kittycat, I do know who wrote the lyrics--On this song, my co-writer Mary Unobsky wrote the lyric to Affection. I convinced her publisher that paying for a 24 track record on this song would be to our best advantage getting it on her next CD and thus, get paid! I remember I pulled some favors to get this done. Dusty really loved the song and the track. She was recovering AA at that time, so she was as clear headed as one could get. She was so much fun to be around;making jokes, telling story, very centered and grounded--I wrote and produced 2 other songs on her "White Heat" CD. It was amazing to record her vocals in the studio. A truly wonderful heavenly voice Ms. Catherine O' Brian.....

Reply ·

DustyRarities 3 days ago

+Danny Ironstone Thanks for replying Mr. Ironstone! I really like your contributions to White Heat; I love the futuristic sound on Sooner or Later. It's a shame that this is the only master available for

Affection because no matter how hard I've tried to edit it in software, I can't get rid of that horrible hissing noise at the beginning.

Reply ·

Danny Ironstone 3 days ago

+DustyRarities I don't know how this version got out, but I am sure glad it did~~I remember producing this up in a Hollywood studio at night when the studio time was cheap. I programmed the drum & keyboard parts and Steve Sykes played guitar I believe. He is also a great engineer besides a killer guitar player. After I produced the track I booked some studio time for Dusty's vocals nearby, also at night~She looked like the pic in the video "Sometimes Like Butterflies" and she was recovering AA, so she was wonderful to work with. I might have the master recording around. I'd have to look. I also produced a song that Mary & I also wrote called, "I Can't Live Without Love", sung by Brenda Russell (Piano In The Dark). I never made her last CD, but she sounded wonderful on it. I had the master on that fo sho! Dusty, Brenda, Adele, Barbara, Aretha..all top shelf singers who bare their souls for all of us 2 feel.....

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KittycatDaddy 1 second ago

+Danny Ironstone As I understand it, Dusty's partner at the time retained the recording even after they'd gone their separate ways. After Dusty had passed, the ex-partner uploaded it on a fan site, and it disseminated through the fandom that way.

Reply ·

Connie Sebastiano 4 months ago

Another example that she could sing anything!!

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Danny Ironstone 3 days ago

+Connie Sebastiano Hey Connie~~~Yes she could sing anything but chose to very carefully sing songs that she felt resonated with her~~~That's why Mary's & my song, "Affection" moved her~~~She like lines that said, "She likes to hide, keeps it all, locked inside".....she related to those lines on a deeply personal level.....and of course, the title, "Affection for Rejection"

So apparently, we now know who wrote the song, Mary Unobsky and Danny Ironstone, as well as some interesting details about how it was recorded. Not sure this has been put out there before, but it's a new tidbit about Miss Dusty I'd never heard. It seems pretty legitimate. Thoughts?

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p179973)

by **trek007** » Sat Jan 02, 2016 9:34 am

New to me and an interesting read.

So thanks for putting this on here.

It gives an insight into the time around the the White Heat recordings and this demo song Affection.

Yes, it does seem legitimate.

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p179975)

by **karen** » Sat Jan 02, 2016 11:41 am

Yes an interesting read , not seen this before , and agree does seem legitimate . 🎵 thanks again ..



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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p179977)

by **daydreamer** » Sat Jan 02, 2016 12:03 pm

Indeed, very interesting. I agree that it does sound like a true story and Danny Ironstone is a name known to us via White Heat. It's good to know that Dusty was in a good place at this time, despite everything. Thanks Taylor.

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p179981)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Sat Jan 02, 2016 10:13 pm

Many thanks for sharing this update.

If he has the masters for this one then perhaps it can see the light of day in HQ on a future Dusty release 🎵 ❤️

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p179982)

by **Corinna** » Sat Jan 02, 2016 11:04 pm

New and credible information like this is always interesting. Thanks for finding & sharing this, Taylor!

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p179990)

by **MissDustyFanatic** » Sun Jan 03, 2016 8:38 am

Welcome, all! And he's just replied on the same thread, here's the latest:

GiuseppePasquale928 10 hours ago

+Danny Ironstone Many thanks for sharing your experience in creating this rare Dusty tune! It would be amazing if you located your master recording and could arrange for it to receive some sort of official commercial release (e.g. a future Dusty compilation, etc.). Cheers.

Reply ·

Danny Ironstone 8 hours ago

Hey Giuseppe P, Yes I could probably find it and remix it and master it--maybe give it a hip hop dj beat--ha ha ha! Anything is possible these days----many songs start out one way, but change up

when enough people click on it and make it popular--It would take a few bucks to do, but it's definitely possible.

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Here's the link to the video and the whole thread if anyone's interested in reading it in full:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDppEckKweCM> (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDppEckKweCM>)

Also, I'm KittycatDaddy on Youtube in case anyone couldn't tell. :D

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p179992)

by **Corinna** » Sun Jan 03, 2016 9:52 am

Sounds like the beginning of a Kickstarter campaign... 😊 Interesting thread!

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p180000)

by **Rob** » Sun Jan 03, 2016 12:24 pm

Great info, thanks for posting 🙌

R 😊 B

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p180013)

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Sun Jan 03, 2016 7:18 pm

Interesting info Taylor.

Would be good if it got some air time with a skilful remix.

Still miles better than most of the stuff out today.

She missed so many opportunities during those years.

I still find it all too sad.

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p180060)

by **allherfaces** » Wed Jan 06, 2016 12:55 am

Lovely to see you here, Taylor, and thank you for sharing all of this about "Affection."

I would love to hear it remixed for good sound; does he hold the rights to do that? B/C you know who always claimed she did.

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p180079)

by **DustyDanny** » Wed Jan 06, 2016 9:55 pm

I'm the one who actually posted the video for Affection shortly after a kind member of LTD gave me an MP3. I was actually contacted by Teda (Dusty's partner at the time she recorded the album, and also the one who assaulted her if you've been reading into her) and she threatened to sue me 😬 . Of course nothing came about, but I hope she doesn't stand in the way of it being released.

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p180108)

by **MissDustyFanatic** » Fri Jan 08, 2016 2:55 am

DustyDanny wrote:

I'm the one who actually posted the video for Affection shortly after a kind member of LTD gave me an MP3. I was actually contacted by Teda (Dusty's partner at the time she recorded the album, and also the one who assaulted her if you've been reading into her) and she threatened to sue me 😬. Of course nothing came about, but I hope she doesn't stand in the way of it being released.

What a peach, that one. 🙄

Mr. Ironstone seems to have an actual copy of the "Affection" tapes. I wonder though, does anyone actually retain rights to demo recordings, even after the artist has passed on? Miss Dusty has been gone for almost 17 years now, would the rights to the recording revert to her next of kin (her brother, Tom), or do they remain the property of whomever actually physically possesses the recording? I know that when "Midnight Sounds" was released from a similar type of recording, it was because Dusty's lighting director, Fred Perry, had it in his possession and he'd passed, essentially leaving it to his sister, who made it available to Paul Howes to release (all according to the Dusty Bible).

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p180117)

by **DustyDanny** » Fri Jan 08, 2016 5:33 pm

Well, apart from Teda claiming she owns the rights (which is probably utter nonsense) I have no idea. By the way, are there any other demos of Dusty's that are floating around the web? And if they are where could I download them?

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p180161)

by **MissDustyFanatic** » Sat Jan 09, 2016 8:09 am

Just contacted Mr. Ironstone via the Youtube thread, and he said he and Ms. Unobsky have the rights to the song. So essentially, all that would need to happen for it to see the light of day as a remixed/mastered track would be to have studio time paid for so it could be transferred to digital, and another studio rental to have it mastered. That's doing it "the right way" according to him, and I'm sure he knows what he's talking about. :)

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p180175)

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Sat Jan 09, 2016 11:16 am

That sounds more like it, i couldnt imagine any other outcome. I wonder if any of it is affected by her executors role.

I suppose not as she had sold her rights to all the other music and this track doesnt fit with all that. Would be good to have it redone and brought up to date, without ruining it. 😊

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p180183)

by **pat.dunham** » Sat Jan 09, 2016 2:53 pm

DustyDanny wrote:

Well, apart from Teda claiming she owns the rights (which is probably utter nonsense) I have no idea. By the way, are there any other demos of Dusty's that are floating around the web? And if they are where could I download them?

A demo from Dusty and Madeline "I'm Gonna Leave You". A real original before it was orchestrated - it's a bit scratchy, but a little gem.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UxC8fXO9ZbM> (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UxC8fXO9ZbM>)

To download use You tube to MP3 converter.<http://www.youtube-mp3.org/> (<http://www.youtube-mp3.org/>)

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p180198)

by **DustyDanny** » Sat Jan 09, 2016 6:47 pm

I've heard that before, it's probably one of Dusty's most underrated tracks. A shame it's not available in higher quality, but I suppose the scratchiness helps add to the song's feeling. 😊

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p180202)

by **pat.dunham** » Sat Jan 09, 2016 8:15 pm

"I'm gonna leave you" B side to "Goin Back" also on albums including "Complete A and B sides". I wonder who has the original tape or acetate?

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p180220)

by **MissDustyFanatic** » Sun Jan 10, 2016 9:41 pm

Mr. Ironstone now says he has an "unpublished" track that Dusty sang on called "I'm Blue". This is news to me....I'd never heard of that title before, and Paul Howes never included it in the 'Bible'.

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p180223)

by **Corinna** » Sun Jan 10, 2016 11:18 pm

Sounds like Mr. Ironstone needs to come to the forum and talk to us! 😊

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p180253)

by **MissDustyFanatic** » Tue Jan 12, 2016 4:31 am

Corinna wrote:

Sounds like Mr. Ironstone needs to come to the forum and talk to us! 😊

I'd love it if he would, Cor!

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p180258)

by **Corinna** » Tue Jan 12, 2016 8:36 am

Would you mind pointing him to us, Taylor?

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p180280)

by **MissDustyFanatic** » Tue Jan 12, 2016 8:30 pm

I'll see what I can do! :D

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p180291)

by **Cas19** » Thu Jan 14, 2016 5:23 am

I first saw this on fb and found it very interesting. Its great that you have learnt much more about it too Taylor, thank you.

Casx

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p180843)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Tue Feb 16, 2016 7:54 am

It's been about a month since any news has broken on this subject... Perhaps can any of our Dusty devotees connect Danny with the right people to help these Dusty tracks see the light of day on a commercial release?

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p184619)

by **naw zar** » Mon Sep 12, 2016 3:27 pm

Hi I came across on that song on Youtube and find Mr. Ironstone has continued some interesting discussion recently .

The lyrics are so interesting that I somehow felt so related to Dusty. Let me share the lyrics here ..

She wants to hide
Keeps it all locked inside
Feelings never show
But you always know
You were one of many

Headlines were made
When she was betrayed
She will mind your heart
From the very start
You were one of many

Nobody hears her crying
Only her pillow knows
It comforts the girl who is dying
When she's young

*Chorus

Affection
Affection for rejection
Losing that connection
Making no sense at all
Affection
Affection for rejection
Has sunk down to perfection
You are in for a fall

She'll never change
If she gets you in range
She will fire first so she won't get hurt
But you love to love her
Won't remember your face
Or the time or the place
But you take your chance
Maybe just one dance
'cause you love to love her

Yesterday keeps me beating
Tearing the night apart
She loves the loving feeling
Deep in her heart

*Chorus

Affection
Ohhh
Rejection
Losing that connection
Making no sense at all
I'm on the line
I heard a cry
Look in her eyes
Ain't no disguise

Ohhh
Affection
There isn't protection

And here seems to be the songwriter Ms. Mary Unobsky 's facebook though I have no idea what can we do 😊

<https://www.facebook.com/mary.unobsky> (<https://www.facebook.com/mary.unobsky>)

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p184623)

by **betsy** » Tue Sep 13, 2016 2:18 am

Naw Zar,

Such beautiful words and so kind of you to take the effort to share.

I agree, it can seem to be just for Dusty. Listen to the great song of Dusty singing "Exclusively for Me" which was supposed to be on the never issued "Longing" album. It is sublime! And she sings it as if it is exclusively for her. The song can be found on the "Beautiful Soul" album which is a compilation of the albums "Cameo" and "Longing" with performances from the mid to late 70's. Also the outstanding 4CD and book set "Simply Dusty" has the cut. Both collections are not so easily found now and increased in value. For me, a Dusty fan must have "Simply Dusty" and the book "The Complete Dusty Springfield" by Paul Howes. He has worked hard and created a true musical superb record of Dusty the musician. The work and details should earn him his own applause.

You are such a great fan! Long live the Magic of Mary O'Brien!

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p184624)

by **betsy** » Tue Sep 13, 2016 2:27 am

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p184628)

by **naw zar** » Tue Sep 13, 2016 2:44 pm

Oh dear betsy..thanks a lot for sharing this hidden gem. Dusty's voice is truly phenomenal here and I really love this song. Well , it will be my tonight lullaby . 😊

By the way I am aware that you recommended me about Paul's book of Complete DS previously. This will be my next step.

Currently I am so thrilled to say that I have ordered my book of Looking good isnt always easy from Paul and it is now on the way from Britain to me 🙌🙌🙌

In fact , I have some difficulties of buying Dusty's DVD due to the different DVD format zone. You know for example I have been looking for RAH DVD which can play in South East Asia zone but still can not get .They all say the DVD cant play outside Europe because of different encoding DVD format. 😞😞😞

Songs are easier to find thanks to my spotify account. They have all her albums and compilations there and it is really amazing . The sound quality is great too .

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p184629)

by **Corinna** » Tue Sep 13, 2016 4:03 pm

Hi naw zar, I agree, the different DVD regions are a pain... Have you tried playing the DVDs in your computer? That usually works. And with an HDMI cable, you can connect your computer to your TV. And, tadah, problem solved. 😊

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p184639)

by **naw zar** » Wed Sep 14, 2016 12:21 am

Thank you for great advice Cor.

I have not bought them yet.

I was about to purchase at points but always saw the warning of this DVD can not play outside Europe or America blah blah. So I stopped.

But if I really can not manage to get one which was encoded for zone 0 or 3, I have to buy and try whatever with my laptop in the end.

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p184640)

by **Duster** » Wed Sep 14, 2016 1:13 am

Hi Naw Zar! I agree with Corinna that a laptop is a good option. In addition to Region Codes, some DVDs are also made for different types of televisions (google "PAL NTSC" for more information). Lots of DVD players can only work with PAL or NTSC format discs. Corinna's idea can help you get around all those potential problems. Either way, have fun watching! Live Dusty performances really are

something else. 🙌

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Re: Affection Demo-New Information? (#p184642)

by **naw zar** » Wed Sep 14, 2016 11:30 am

Thank you Duster. Sure ,I will .

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